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TEMPERATURE ANNEALING OF METALLIZATION
MICRO-STRUCTURES IN THE PRODUCTION OF A
MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE**

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 01/10/2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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